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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION-TELEGRAM TO UK ON SITHOLE
ARREST

1. AT AFTERNOON SESSION FEB 6, HRC APPROVED
BY CONSENSUS THE SENDING OF A TELEGRAM TO THE UK GOVT
WHICH NOTES WITH DEEP CONCERN THE REARREST OF REVEREND
SITHOLE, APPEALS TO UK TO INTERVENE AND SECURE HIS
IMMEDIATE RELEASE, AND CALLS ON UK TO PUT AN END TO
HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN RHODESIA.

2. TELEGRAM PROPOSED BY TANZANIAN REP WHO
HAD BEEN CONSULTING EARLIER WITH OBSERVERS FROM
AFRICAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS OTHER
MEMBERS OF AFRI-ASIAN BLOC. IN INTRODUCING RES SHE
ALSO REFERRED TO HANGING OF THREE AFRICAN FREEDOM
FIGHTERS IN PRISON.

3. UK REP, IN RESPONSE, STATED HE SHARED
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OVER ARREST AND SETBACK THIS DEVELOPMENT WOULD BRING

TO EFFORTS TO REACH PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN RHODESIA.
HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IN SPITE OF ARREST THE
AFRICAN NATIONALISTS WOULD MAINTAIN THEIR UNITY. UK
REP EXPRESSED NO OPPOSITION TO ADOPTION OF TELEGRAM
BY CONSENSUS. HE PROMISED THAT THE TELEGRAM WOULD
BE STUDIED CAREFULLY BY HIS GOVT AND THAT AREPLY
WOULD BE SENT. DALE

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